



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1430  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1430  
 www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 1571

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/765,364	FILING DATE 01/27/2004  RULE	CLASS 053	GROUP ART UNIT 3721	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 012902
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	----------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Emanuele Terminella, Fayetteville, AR;

Frank Terminella, Fayetteville, AR;

Joseph Terminella, Fayetteville, AR;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

This application is a CIP of 09/932,315 08/17/2001 PAT 6,691,491  
 which claims benefit of 60/226,627 08/18/2000

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

\*\* 06/15/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY AR	SHEETS DRAWING 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 4	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged  Examiner's Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Initials <i>PP</i>				

## ADDRESS

KEISLING PIEPER & SCOTT PLC  
 Suite 217  
 1 East Center Street  
 Fayetteville, AR  
 72701

## TITLE

Apparatus and method for vacuum sealing a food item package

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 450	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____